Serial No.:10/629,533 Amendment to Claims

Art Unit 1647

1. (Amended) A method to suppress reduce appetite in a mammalian body comprising the steps of:

stimulating the release of Ghrelin from stomach cells;
depleting Ghrelin stored in Gastric cells of the stomach;
blocking a portion of any Ghrelin activity in the brain of the mammalian.

- (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, including;
 blocking a portion of any Ghrelin activity in the bloodstream of the mammalian.
- 3. (Amended) A method to suppress reduce the Gastric volume of a mammalian stomach comprising the steps of:

reduce reducing serum Ghrelin levels in the Gastric cells of said mammalian stomach.

4. (Amended) The method as recited in claim 3, wherein said appetite suppression reducing occurrs preprandially.